

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Saltus, J. Sanford
[Hotel Seville, NYC]

1915-1923

Nov. 9, 1915.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus

Hotel Seville,

29th St., & Madison Ave.,

New York.

My Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am herewith sending you a
list of the British Colonial Coins of Edward VII.
that we have in the Society.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Silver
Salters*

BRITISH COLONIAL COINS OF EDWARD VII IN THE SOCIETY'S CABINET.

CANADA	Silver	50 Cents		1902	1908		
	"	25 "		1902	1908		
	"	10 "		1902	1908		
	"	5 "	mm H	1902			
	"	5 "	no mm	1902		female crown	
	"	5 "	" "	1906	1908		
	Bronze	1 "		1902	1906	1908	1909

NEWFOUNDLAND

Silver	50 Cents	1904
"	20 "	1904
"	10 "	1903
"	5 "	1904
Bronze	1 "	1904

BRITISH GUIANA and WEST INDIES

Silver	4 Pence	1903
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JAMAICA

Nickel	1 Penny	1902	1903	1905	1909
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1902	1903	1906	1909
"	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	1903	1905	1906	

BRITISH HONDURAS

Silver	50 Cents	1906
"	25 "	1907
Nickel	5 "	1912
Bronze	1 "	1904

BRITISH INDIA

Silver	Rupree	1903	1904
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1905	
"	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	1903	1905
"	2 Anna	1904	1905
Nickel	1 Anna	1907	

BRITISH INDIA

Bronze	$\frac{1}{4}$ Anna	1903	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pice	1903	1904
"	$\frac{1}{12}$ Anna	1903	

CEYLON

Silver	50 Cents	1902
"	25 "	1902
"	10 "	1902
Nickel	5 "	1910

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

Nickel	5 Cents	1903
"	2½ "	1903
"	1 "	1903

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Silver	Dollar	1903
"	10 Cents	1902
"	5 "	1902
"	5 "	1905

HONG KONG

Silver	5 Cents	1905
Bronze	1 "	1902 1905

AUSTRALIA

Silver	2 Shillings	1910
"	1 "	1910
"	6 Pence	1910
"	3 "	1910

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA

Silver	50 Cents	1906
"	25 "	1906

NIGERIA BRITISH WEST AFRICA

Aluminum	1/10 Penny	1907
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CYPRUS

Bronze	¼ Piastre	1902
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MALTA

Bronze	1/3 Farthing	1902
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Hotel Deville

New York May 21st 1916

Dear Mr. Wood

Your note came last night. I saw a notice of the "Victoria Cross," and I mailed it to Mr. Belden.

It looks as if it had been buried with John Stowendan, but it may not have been.

Now there are several reasons why I don't think it would be well for me to write to the hospital about it. but I think you, Mr. Belden or someone had better do so.

Then if the "medal" is for sale let me know. When was the book on the Victoria Cross we have published? Yours most truly

J. Stanford Dallas

October 5th, 1916.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

We lack in English money for the year 1915, the two shilling and the one shilling pieces; the penny, half-penny and farthing in copper. In 1916 we lack both of the gold pieces and the six pence, the Maundy Set, and the three copper pieces. We have all of the 1914 set.

Mr. Noe has just written you thanking you for the Proclamation and book of Queen Anne, and for the picture of Red Jacket. The next time you are up here I would like to show you some funny things about the medal that Red Jacket is wearing.

Very truly yours,

October 21, 1916.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus

Hotel Seville,

New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am sending you the list of prices of the medals you picked out this morning.

Jean d'Arc.....	Silver	\$2.40
" "	Bronze	\$1.00
Revanche	Silver	\$1.80
England Military Cross.....		\$5.60
Serbia Karageorgi Order.....		\$7.20
Belgium Cross of War.....		\$2.20
Swiss Red Cross.....		\$1.60
Same, smaller.....		1.20
England Wounded Horses.....		.40
2 French Crosses of War.....		\$4.00

\$27.40

I remain,

Very truly yours,

July 9th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just returned from a two weeks' vacation, and find several donations from you here, which I beg to thank you for.

The enclosed letter from the Treasury Department with photograph and my reply may interest you.

I have also heard from Mr. A. P. Gunn in reference to that Napoleonic eagle that I showed you a photograph awhile ago and which you asked me to write concerning. The letter is as follows:-

"Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
New York.

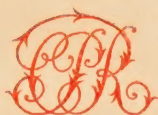
In reply to your letter of recent date will say that my price for the medal is \$5000. The historical value is very great. There is not another one to be obtained either in this country or abroad; Kindly reply at your earliest convenience. Have had several offers that were not satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Gunn,

618 West North Avenue,
Baltimore. "

Very truly,



CHATEAU FRONTENAC
QUEBEC.

July 11th 1877

Dear Mr. Wood

Your letter came this morning. That Turkish Medal is interesting. I have my doubts regarding the Napoleon "Decoration".

I have picked up several little things here for the Society.

Hope you are all well at home.

Yours most truly

J. S. Holmes

July 13th, 1917.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just learned that the two medals of the Hospital Nurse, Mary C. MacKenzie, that you gave us the other day, were stolen recently from Miss MacKenzie, and as they are very anxious to get them back, and, of course, have a claim to them, I will return the medals to the lady if you are willing. I have asked her to prove her claim, and Proskey says he will do his part.

Yours very truly,



HOTEL NASSAU, LONG BEACH
BARNETT & BARSE CORPORATION, PROPRIETORS.

HOTEL NASSAU

LONG BEACH, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.



THE MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.
PHELPS-STOKES ESTATES INC. OWNERS.
W. H. BARSE, DIRECTOR.

August 27th 1917

Dear Mr. Belden

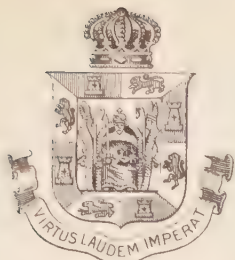
Your letters just received. After this address Hotel Deville New York, for I will be back in my rooms tonight.

Tell Mr. Wood to get the San Carlos Decoration for me for \$20.

The prices on the Spink "list" are awful, but if you can get No. 5. I will give it to the Society

Yours in haste

J. A. Soltus



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,
NEW YORK.

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Sept. 8th 1917

Dear Mr. Wood

I would have been up to the
rooms today, but I have a touch of la grippe.
After you have read the enclosed list, please
return it to me as soon as possible.

Let me know which of the Russian Illustrations
mentioned we have in our collection.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Gilman

September 10th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I was very glad to hear from you, and trust you will be able to get up here shortly. Checking up with our collection of decorations I find that we have all of these medals that you sent a list of except the silver medal for Coladrateur du Alexandre III.

I trust you will be at the Club meeting on Friday, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Victorian War Medal
Annual
School.
1845.

Rainbow Ribbon

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History of the

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HOTEL SEVILLE
MADISON AVENUE & 29TH STREET
NEW YORK

Sept. 22nd 1914

Dear Mr. Wood

Please write me when
you know as soon as possible if you have
the service medal. I think we have
but I am not quite sure.
I bought a fifty dollar Liberty bond
today.

Yours very truly

L. Joseph Seltzer

P.S. We got me a pair of shoes
and a hat today.

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HOWMAN WOOD

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 ST & BROADWAY NEWYORK NY

WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE THREE INDIAN MEDALS BY EXPRESS TELEGRAPH

ME TO PALACE HOTEL SANFRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

SALTUS

459PM

Saltus
Medals ^{and papers} just received page. Many
thanks

Newland Wood
Telegrams sent October 23rd, 1917
to Dr. Sanford Saltus

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HOWLAND WOOD AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

156 ST NY.

YOUR TELEGRAM RECD FOR MEDALS IT WAS A RACE THAT
HAD TO FINISH AT 5 O'CLOCK BETWEEN ME AND
STATE OF COLORADO I WON.

SALTUS,

PALACE HOTEL

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

October 24th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Palace Hotel,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The express package containing the medals and newspaper clippings, &c came yesterday, and on receipt of which I sent you a telegram. I want to thank you personally for getting these Indian peace medals for us. The one with the bullet in it is very interesting. We certainly are glad to have them.

Trusting you are enjoying yourself, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,



PALACE HOTEL
SAN FRANCISCO

Nov. 2^d 1919

Dear Mr. Wood

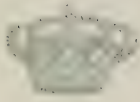
This is money, the same as
a coin. Its not a postage stamp, and
is rare.

Yours most truly

J. D. Dalton

P. S. Is Mr. Hunting in the U.S. now?

The temperature at noon today was



HOTEL DEL CORONADO
CORONADO BEACH CALIFORNIA

Dec. 4th 1914

Dear Mr. Wood

Yesterday I sent you by express
a few medals for the Society. The gold one
is very rare. Please have a gold ring of the
right design put on it as soon as possible
and charge it to me.

That's a fine idea about U.S. War Decorations.

Yours most truly

J. D. Salinas

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"NEW YORK'S IDEAL SUBURBAN HOTEL"

ALFRED S. AMER, General Manager.



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N.Y. Headquarters & Booking Office

The Vanderbilt Hotel,
Park Avenue at 34th Street.
NEW YORK.

January 10, 1918.



The Edgewood

GREENWICH, CONN.

THE ALFRED S. AMER CO. Owners & Proprietors.

Dear Mr. Wood;-

The three Confederate medals you will find enclosed I picked up in a old shop, they are not very rare but the badge in the little box belongs to a rather small and very exclusive society of ladies, and this I believe the only one given to any society.

It is the badge of the U. S. D., (Louisiana), 1776, 1812. It is presented to the American Numismatic Society by Mrs. William Octave Hart, of 3706 Prytania St., Corner of Amelia. *New Orleans, La.*

Please send her the thanks of our Society,

Yours most truly,

A. Sanford Saltus

Jacksonville's Largest, Florida's Finest Year-Round Hotel



HOTEL WINDSOR

FACING BEAUTIFUL HEMMING PARK
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



ROBT R. MEYER, *Proprietor*
J. E. KAVANAUGH, *Manager*

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Jan. 19th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

By this time, you have probably received the rare badge that Mrs. Hart sent you from New Orleans. I would like very much if possible to have you send me two copies of the proceedings of our Society containing my paper on "Confederate Flags and Insignia". I think it was published about fifteen years ago. I would also like you to have typewritten and mailed to me a complete list of the Confederate badges and medals we have in our collection.

Yours most truly,

A. Sanford Dallas

*Proceedings
1898-9*

Davis Guard Medal.

Southern Cross of Honor

New Market Cross of Honor

United Confederate Veterans.

Confederate Veterans Camp of New York.

Society of the Army and Navy of the
Confederate States in the State
of Maryland.

Crater Legion

Washington Artillery of New Orleans.

Association of the Army of Tennessee.

Army of Northern Virginia.

Boles-Cook Brigade Survivors Association.

Charleston Survivors Range. Confederate
Veterans of Charleston, S. C.

Confederate Veterans

United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Order of Robert E. Lee.

Confederated Southern Memorial Association.

Ladies Confederate Memorial Association
of New Orleans.

Confederate Memorial Literary Society of
Richmond, Va.



HOTEL WINDSOR

FACING BEAUTIFUL
HEMMING PARK

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ROBT R. MEYER, *Proprietor*
J. E. KAVANAUGH, *Manager*

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Your letter came this evening.

Thank you for the gift of the "Bible" and the
year you have written the "Bible" in part.

All the letters sent me & received, and I answered them
from New Orleans. Write to you and Mr. Jewell
if you can. There was much trouble with the trains
and I was very busy.

I don't quite know the history of the badge you have
received from the Order, but the Order was
founded in New Orleans. At first only men
who were devoted to the cause were admitted, but
in 1870, and 1871, when many members had
believed it to be a religious order, with a secret code.
This is the only badge ever given away, and is now
known to only one person of the Order. There is
your book to go to the "Bible" and with it.

I am glad things are going well at Falmouth & hope
the War Medal.

How are all the ^{some, make} friends of those of the
British Empire? I believe Mr. Lawrence & others.
How did our election turn out?

Will you please write again soon?

Yours most truly

A. J. A. A. A.

February 7th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Windsor,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter came to hand the other day. I have written to Mrs. Hart thanking her for the medal, and told her how glad we were to get it.

I received from you the other day a lot of patriotic buttons. Many thanks for these.

As I wrote you before I had the Mint fix up that gold life saving medal you sent us from San Francisco. They have repaired it to its original form with bar, swivel and all. It looks very nice, and their bill for doing this work was \$7.63.

I am enclosing the last communication from the British Numismatic Society that will answer all of your questions.

We are having a very cold winter here, and you can consider yourself lucky in being away. I trust that you are keeping moderately warm, and believe me,

Yours very truly,

Tampa Bay Hotel

Tampa, Fla.

W. F. ADAMS, Manager

H. A. HASKELL, Ass't Manager

Feb. 13th 1918

Dear Mr. Wood

Our note found me down

and was up after the rain from yesterday.
Please find enclosed \$2.00. Very truly
yours
H. A. Haskell

Very truly
yours

H. A. Haskell

February 18th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Tampa Bay Hotel,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your favor with check for seven dollars and a half at hand. Many thanks for the same.

The War Department is preparing to get out at least two new valor medals, and I expect to get the full information very shortly. We have been unable to learn what the Navy Department contemplates doing. The bill in Congress is held up for the time being on this account.

Mr. Newell is at the present time at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Florida, where he expects to be for a week or so.

The weather up here is improving though we do have occasional cold days.

Yours very truly,



THE DE SOTO.
SAVANNAH, GA.

April 7th 1918

Dear Mr. Koe

That Russian Badge you
write me you have received it from my
friend F. E. Scott, and it is a donation from
him to our society.

Please write him a letter of thanks from
the society.

His address is.

Mr. Frank Edwin Scott

17 Rue Brissotade

Paris

France

Yours most truly

J. D. Salas

April 11th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel De Soto,
Savannah, Georgia.

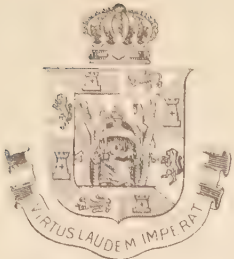
My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I will send an acknowledgment to Mr. Frank Edwin Scott of Paris for the gift of the Russian badge.

A few days ago a Mr. Gunn of Baltimore was in and left that French eagle, a photograph of which I showed you sometime ago, and for which he wanted an outrageous price. I will hold it here until you come back so that you can see it.

I trust you will be coming North soon, as we miss your presence here very much. We had a very high wind last night and a little snow, but the weather for some time has been nice and warm.

Yours very truly,



HOTEL SEVILLE
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.
NEW YORK
EDWARD PURCHAS MANAGER

May 10th 1918

Dear Mr. Wood

I had a good deal of trouble finding this flag, and it only came last night.

I don't know how many stars are wanted; and it would take several days to have them sewed on for both sides down town, but I am sure Mrs. Wood can find someone to sew them on uptown, and we must have the flag out on "Flag Day" June 14th 1918

Yours most truly

A. S. Salts

Jan 21

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June 3rd, 1918.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I beg to thank you for the Lorraine Cross of Jean of Arc that Dr. Kunz turned over to us the other day as well as the Joan of Arc Medal of the Pittsburgh Celebration that you sent up last Thursday.

Mr. Frits von Holm, who you doubtless may remember as being well posted in the decorations, has just come back from Denmark where he says he saw for sale for three hundred krone, or about one hundred dollars, a magnificent collar of the Order of the Elephant, but without the Order. As you know you presented to us awhile ago the Elephant, I think this opportunity is too good to lose, and if it interests you would like to talk further with you on it. There are also one or two other things I would like to talk over with you. Is there any chance of your coming up here sometime this week? If so, could not you come home to lunch with me, and if possible let me know ahead of time so I can surely be here.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
New York.

June 11th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter with the two packages just at hand, and I beg to thank you very much for the Service Flag. You were a very good guesser as there are, as far as we know, thirteen members in service, and this uses up just the exact number of stars. Mrs. Wood is sewing these on, and I hope to get it done by to-morrow so the flag should be out any way by Flag Day.

I also want to thank you for the two medala that you sent up. We have the Edward VII badge for Long Service in the Colonial Auxiliary Forces.

I am going away Friday for a couple of weeks. I trust that you will be able to run up to the Society soon.

Yours very truly,

July 3rd, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel, Seville,
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am enclosing a letter and photographs of a California medal. Hasslein does not know what he wants for it, and is looking for an offer. From its weight there is thirty odd dollars in it. Does the piece interest you?

The other day an old Naval Chaplain was in, Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, U.S.N., Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., and stated that an old acquaintance of his who has recently died, a veteran of the Civil War, &c., had formed a most remarkable collection of Civil War and Grand Army badges, which can be bought from his widow, and under certain conditions can be bought what he considers extremely cheap. Although no price was mentioned, he had an idea that there were some five thousand pieces. I have an inkling that the collection belonged to a man named Van Duesen, whom I think Belden use to correspond with. If the proposition interests you in any way, the person calling here would be pleased to go further into the matter and have the collection shown to whoever would come to Washington.

I want to thank you for the three medals you left here the other day, and also for the additional stars for our service flag. We will add two more stars in the course of a few days.

Yours very sincerely,

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HOWLAND WOOD

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 155 ST AND BWAY NEW YORK

I HAVE TELEGRAPHED TO MR. NEWELL AS FOLLOWS HIS MAJESTY

THE KING OF BELGIUM AND HIS QUEEN HAVE FLOWN FROM

BELGIUM TO ENGLAND HIS MAJESTY IS A MEMBER OF OUR

SOCIETY OF THE SOCIETY WILL HAVE A MEDAL STRUCK IN

HONOR OF THE FIRST KING OF THE AIR I WILL

PAY FOR THE DIES AND ONE GOLD MEDAL FOR HIS

MAJESTY THIS OFFER HOLDS GOOD UNTIL JULY 26 I

PLACE THE MATTER IN YOUR HANDS MAKE IT GO WITH

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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HOTEL SEVILLE NEW YORK

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MR J SANFORD SALTUS

HOTEL SEVILLE NEWYORK

RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM SPLENDID IDEA AS I AM NOW IN GOVERNMENT
SERVICE AM DELEGATING THE MATTER TO MR NOE WHO HAS THE
ENTHUSIASM AND ABILITY TO PUT IT THROUGH APPRECIATE GREATLY
YOUR THOUGHT AND GENEROSITY

EDWARD NEWELL.

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December 4th 1915

Dear Mr. Wood,

It is with the greatest pleasure
that I write you that Miss Lane & myself
would like to receive in private form of
the American Association of University Women
I am not sure if it is proper to
for membership. I am sure that the person
who will be able to give you the

Yours most truly

J. Edgar Davis

P. S. Miss Lane's address is -

44th Gramercy Park,
Telephone 2-0111 New York

December 12th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus:
Hotel Seville,
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I beg to thank you very much for your check for eighty dollars in payment of the various items we had on our books.

Miss Davison has called me up a couple of times yesterday, and is very enthusiastic about the exhibition we are co-operating in with her at Dreicer's.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

December 23rd, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Miss Davison wished me to write to you stating that after we got the window dressed at Dreicer's, and had a consistent display of military medals pertaining to this war, we were unable to get in Miss Hyatt's and your decorations, and she trusts that this will be all right. I have your three decorations in the vault. Shall I hold them here until your return or do you want me to send them down to you?

Things are going along nicely here, and I trust that you will have a most enjoyable winter in the South. I am enclosing a clipping, and I am also enclosing the long sort ballot of the British Numismatic Society.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

January 3rd, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel St. Charles,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

We have received from the Medallie Art Company two of the King of the Belgians medals made in that special metal for the British Numismatic Society. It was my distinct impression that only one of these medals was to be sent as you wanted the British Society to have a unique specimen. You may remember you left the making of this medal in Mr. Spicer-Simson's hands, and I was very much astonished when I saw two of these medals. Mr. Spicer-Simson said that you told him he could have one of these. I am therefore writing you to see if this is correct as it is entirely opposite to the idea I got from you. If you did not tell Mr. Spicer-Simson that he could have one of these, what will we do with the other one, keep it here, give it to you, or shall we destroy it?

I trust you are having an enjoyable time, and believe me,

Yours very truly,

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Mr Howland Wood

the american Numismatic Society broadway & 150 St NY
Grand fete at the joan of arc statue at 93 rd st tomorrow
night go down there and take the society with you
Saltus

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES



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PRIVATE OFFICE



TAMPA BAY HOTEL

W. F. ADAMS, MGR.

Tampa, Fla.

Sixth January,
1919.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your two letters are before me.

As regards the money left over from the fund for medals for the soldiers use it as you think best for the Society.

It strikes me that a little report in some publication of just what our Society did regarding medals for the Soldiers would be of interest; that is what we did regarding awards, medals, etc. I don't think it advisable to mention the financial side of the question. I had an idea that Indian Medal was doubtful.

Did you read in one of the New York catalogues that a badge of the Legion of Honor of the time of Henry IV was for sale? I have seen this statement in Canada, New Orleans, California, and even in Nice France. It is a pity that this thing could not be set straight, but I don't see how it can be accomplished. How is the medal for the King of Italy getting on? Was Mr. Huntington at the annual meeting this year? Was the exhibition of Peace medals held?

Did I write you that I hurt my foot on the train? It looked at one time as if it was going to be serious but the doctor here tells me all danger is past and it will soon be well.

With kindest regards to you all,

Yours most truly,

J. S. Adams

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

JSS:CVH

P. S. I have just received word from Mr. Swensen that the medal is going along finely.



The St. Charles

STENOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT
MANAGEMENT OF MISS E. W. DILLARD

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Jan. 6, 1919.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Yours of the 3rd just received. As regards the King of the Belgians Medals, a mistake has been made, and I, and no one else made it. There was only one to be made in special metal and that was for the British Numismatic Society.

You know, there was a little delay in getting the medal ready and, while I had the grippe, Mr. Spicer-Simson called on me, said he had enough metal for two medals, that being the case I told him that he could have one for himself. About a week later, I recollected that there was to be only one struck, but as I had told Mr. Spicer-Simson that he could have one, I thought it better to let the matter go. Do you not think this the better way? I fear Mr. Spicer-Simson would feel hurt if any other course were adopted and the fault was wholly mine.

If the British Numismatic Society has been written to by you, or anyone else, that they were to receive a medal of unique composition, it will be different, but as they know nothing about it and the duplicate medal will belong to the artist who made it, it would be awkward all round to try and re-arrange the matter. This is the first time I ever made a mistake of this kind, and I am sure it will be the last. It being my own medal, I was a little careless, especially, as I was ill at the time. If the medal had been the order of anyone else, or of the Society, I am sure the error would not have occurred.

I thank you very much for calling my attention to the mistake and please write and let me know if you agree with me.

As regards my own medal, your suggestion that it be struck on some special occasion and not at a regular meeting of the Society, meets with my approval. I never did like the idea of signing but business being done at the meeting. I always found that even if a paper is read in a society, following business meeting, it is apt to fall flat.

How is the King of Italy's medal of the Numismatic Society getting on?

Yours most truly,

J. Sanford Sullivan.

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J.S. As you know, today is the birthday of Joan of Arc and there
was to be a celebration around her statue at Vincennes. Early
this morning I received a telegram, "snow storm in New York", I
wonder if it will clear up before night? The cold snap here is
over and it is rapidly getting warmer.

J.S.S.

January 9th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel St. Charles,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter just at hand about the extra Belgian medal. As Spicer-Simson is away at the present time, I will do nothing about it unless he speaks to me again, then I may try to be indefinite about it so that eventually he may forget all about it. I have the medal here, and would just as leave keep it here, at least until you get back.

I think it best all the way round that the Saltus Award medal be given at some special meeting. This we are going to do..

If I see Swanson Friday night at the Club, I will ask him about the King of Italy's medal, and will then let you know.

I am enclosing a clipping of the ceremonies attending the Joar of Arc Park Celebration. Your telegrams concerning the medal at hand. You have my replies to these same, and as I have been away from the Society the past few days on account of sickness in the family, Mr. Noe took hold of the details, and is working them out and has written you about it. Mr. Noe will handle this from now on as he is a member of the Publication of Medals Committee and I am not, and the matter is now in their hands. Your telegram just received stating you like the idea of Miss Hyatt doing the medal. I am glad that you favor this new turn of things. As yet we have not heard from Newell, and I should say about tomorrow Noe will be able to report definitely about the matter.

Trusting you are well, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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HOWLAND WOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 ST TH NY

THANKS FOR CABLE I KNOW YOU HAVRE ARRANGED WIGHT

SALTUS

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THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

Tampa Bay Hotel

Tampa Florida

January 27th 1919

Dear Mr. Wood

You will find enclosed a Georgia
Note of 1776 signed by S. Dallas, and I loan
it to the Society for a while

I am inclined to believe the signer was my great-
grandfather. Its strange it should have fallen
into my hands. Please write me when you
receive this.

Yours most truly

J. S. Dallas

Tampa Bay Hotel

TAMPA, FLA.

W. F. ADAMS, Manager

H. A. HASKELL, Ass't Mgr.

Jan. 27 th 1919

Dear Mr. Wood,

I suppose we have all the commemorative coins mentioned in this list.

If we have not please get them, put them in the collection and charge them to me.

After you are done with it remail the rest to me.

I would also like you to order for me two each of the following coins and keep them for me.

Panama Pacific Gold Dollar 1915

Panama Pacific Gold Two and a Half Gold Dollar 1915

Panama Pacific Silver Half Dollar 1915

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Caldas

February 11th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Tampa Bay Hotel,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter just at hand, and I will endeavor to make the best use of the money that I can. Newell in his annual address and the Committee on Decorations as well as the Secretary have reported just what the Society has done in regard to medals for our soldiers. Personally, I do not think it would be good policy to publish overmuch what we have done because the War Department has been very touchy on the whole matter, and we do not want to get in wrong with the War Department. You may remember Secretary Baker took the whole matter out of the hands of Congress and said that they had their own ideas what they wanted and had been going ahead for some time concerning this, and they seemed to be very sore outside hands coming in. At that time I was endeavoring to get from the Government specimens of the Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross, but seemed to be up against a stone wall, and I was beginning to think that possibly our efforts in getting new medals before Congress might not have prejudiced the War Department against us. I am very happy to say that we have just been able to get, through the instrumentality of a third person, all of the new crosses and medals. The Navy Department is now working on new medals for themselves.

It certainly is too bad that Elder as well as others makes the sad mistake of calling certain badges of the Legion of Honor of the time of Henry IV. I do not know what we can do about it as we have told Elder several times what is what.

For the past week I have been out in Chicago seeing Prand who has the largest collection of coins in the world. It would be a nice thing if he would bring his coins on to our

Museum but if he should do any such thing as that we would have to build a new building as he probably has between three and four hundred thousand coins, and they are worth close on to three million dollars.

I am sorry to know that you hurt your foot on the train, and very glad that you say that all danger is past and that it will soon be well.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

February 17th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Tampa Bay Hotel,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

We have just had submitted to us for sale one of the season medals in silver of the time of Washington's second Presidency. You may remember we got a set of three of these in the Pell collection. They are in perfect condition and without a loop. This piece has a loop for suspension and shows decided signs of wear, in fact I am inclined to think that those with the loops on, which were given to Indians are scarcer than those without the loops. I think we should have this piece and have offered the man twenty-five dollars for it. Whether I can get it for this price or not I do not know. Would you advise me to go any higher? I suppose I could go up to fifty dollars and not pay any too much for it.

We have been having some cold weather the past few days but I trust that you are nice and warm and enjoying yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

Curator.

February 21st, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Tampa Bay Hotel,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$28.00, and I will pay Mehl his bill.

The British Numismatic Society's medal has been received by that Society, and we got the other day a formal acknowledgment of it. I am enclosing their letter of acknowledgment. We have sent the King of Italy his medal, and after many delays got word from our Ambassador in England stating that as Manuel was not now a reigning monarch, they could not very well forward the medal to him. We have consequently written direct to Manuel.

Your telegram just received stating that you think I had better buy the medal. Within an hour I received a letter from the man saying that he would accept my offer for twenty-five dollars, and I am sending him a check today. The more I look at the piece and study it, the more I think we have a great bargain. I am enclosing a rubbing of the piece.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

March 12th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Windsor,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosed card has just come. Do you know what it is for? If it is for coins, do you want me to get them out for you? In that event I think you had better endorse it over to me. Should there be any duty on them, do you want me to pay it for you?

Yours very truly,

Curator.



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
HEMMING PARK

HOTEL WINDSOR JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
J. E. KAVANAUGH, MANAGER

March 14th 1919

Dear Mr. Wood

I don't know what these "things" are, but please get them out for me, and pay the duty on them, and let me know how much it is. I have seen the doctor, had a talk with him about my feet. He gives me a good deal of medicine, but the doctor tells me it's improving, will get well, but will take months to do it.

Yours most truly

J. S. Dallas

March 17th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Windsor,
Jacksonville, Fla.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter enclosing an order on the Post Office just at hand, and I have been down there and gotten the package. It is from Baldwin and contains two Maundy sets and current English half crowns, shillings, pennies, &c, that I think you ordered.

I am sorry to know that your foot is still causing you trouble. I thought by one of your letters that your troubles were over with. I trust it will take a decidedly new turn and be well right off.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



HOTEL SEVILLE
MADISON AVENUE & 29TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 4th 1911

Dear Mr. Wood

Since I phoned you,
I have received a letter and in it
I read, Jeanne d'Arc will be made
a saint of "Sunday April 6th." !!!

How clear it all is, and ~~anyhow~~ we
are fortunate to have our gold medal
before April 6th.

Yours most truly

J. S. Adams

Hotel de Ville

New York April 9th 1910

Dear Mrs. Roe

This I send as a donation from me
to The American Numismatic Society.
It was made today, is probably the first medal
of Ste. Joan of Arc in New York.
It was my idea was made for me.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

Saltus Account.

Dec. 19.	Indiana Centennial Medal Book (Sundries)	-	\$5.00
Mar. 24.	Indian Peace Medal (Wood)		25.00
" 24.	Decorations and coins of the war ordered from Schulman (Wood)		66.00
May 21	Lead Indian Peace medal		25.00

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

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August 17, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hottinguer & Co.,
38 Rue de Province,
Paris, France..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Several letters have come from you in the past few days for Mr. Roe, whom I have sent to his out in the country where he is away for a short vacation.

I am sorry to hear that you have had the grip and trust that you are soon since over it in this. A few days ago Mr. Salles said that up to date he had been unfortunate in trying to meet you as you had called on him and then he had called on you but said he was going to try and arrange to meet you at his club.

The other day Mr. Ford handed me four (4) silver and eight (8) bronze medals of the King of Italy, which were just struck, at the club. As per your direction I have sent one silver to the Museum of French Art, one silver to Mr. & Mrs. Robt. James Campbell and one bronze medal to Rev. Frank S. Child, the other medals I am holding here for you. Do you wish me to send any of these over to you?

The enclosed newspaper clipping may interest you seeing that Joan of Arc is evidently wanted here in New York. Flanagan has nearly finished the Prince of Wales medal. The medals have been sent in the dispatchers and Flanagan will within a few days put the finishing touches on them. The portrait was held up for awhile in order to get some satisfactory profiles of the Prince. A engraving was sent to England for these and photographs evidently especially made for profile reproduction was taken.

Everything is going along nicely here and I trust

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, (2)

that You will be able to pick up a good deal of information about new decorations.

Very truly yours,

Curtis.

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
CONTENTAL - PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

August 22^d 1919

Dear Mr. Ford

The enclosed is a new "ribbon"
awarded to French soldiers who have received
wounds. A short time ago, there were medallions
made, ordered to be worn, with the three higher
grades of the degree of honour, but is
with the ribbons. I will have a set for the
Society in a few days.

In a bookshop here in Paris, I saw this morning
a copy of the novel "Fleur"! They know all
about us and the war-girls!!!

Yours most truly

J. D. Caldas

September 3, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hottinguer & Co.,
38 Rue de Province,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter just at hand enclosing the new ribbon for Finnish Soldiers. I took one of these and sent over the other way, and labelled "Finnish". Can you tell me just what this is for?

I will be very glad to get the once of the different grades of the Legion of Honor which you are having fixed up.

Our registered cable address is "NUMISMA" New York, that is all that is necessary to it. A cable address does not work with a long name and address.

I am very much surprised that you have made the acquaintance of the "police" again. It certainly is a very hard thing to lose. If we cannot advertise ourselves one way we certainly can another - such is Fate.

You know that handy little book we have on decorations called "Armed Forces of Decorations" by Jules Martin de Montal - our book is dated 1896 then we have a supplement dated 1910. I wonder if they have issued another supplement since then. We certainly ought to get it. I understand there are some new Finnish orders. Also can you find out if there are any Campaign Badges of the present war? I understand there is the Aeneas Star, the Marne Medal and a Gallipoli Medal.

I trust by this time you have seen Mr. Salles again and I think that he can put you on to some of the newest badges and decorations.

A lady brought in yesterday, (but unfortunately she

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, (1)

would not let us have it. His decoration issued at the
Coronation of King George of Greece in 1921.

Yours truly,
Yours truly,

Yours truly,
Yours truly,

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
CONTENTAL - PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3 RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS Sep. 9. 1894

Dear Mr. Ward

I am very glad to hear from you all there is to know about the medals. Perhaps it would be just as well not to let them come from the 100 Fair is all of displaying public sale of medals and ribbons, for my reason, one of which is, that reproductions of brooches and medals, "made a little different," are bought up and worn by "the girls of soldiers"! The others, some of them may be American "Love Girls," who have been to "The New Sister Synodal Society"! Nothing surprises me now! When Sunday in the Cathedral of Reims, at the same Festive celebration, there was a pencil in front, a little to one side of a door, through which the Cardinal and Bishops, Bishops, etc. etc. etc. etc.

the street. It was quite a hard matter for me to follow
that fence. few women and girls could, but French
Gentlemen are always polite, and they threw the ladies
over the fence. All were upon a narrow street, caught up
with the procession, a lot of boys joined the march,
the trumpets screamed, the drums rolled, it was real
old time Sunday in France.

Yours most truly

J. S. Dulles

CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance



—COL
—Adresse

—EN HAUT

Paris Sep. 8th 1915.

Yesterday was Hurricane-Sea-Fright-
Day in New York, but the
Valley Fire, a cable tells
me was at the station of
jeanne d'arc.

J. C. Sultans

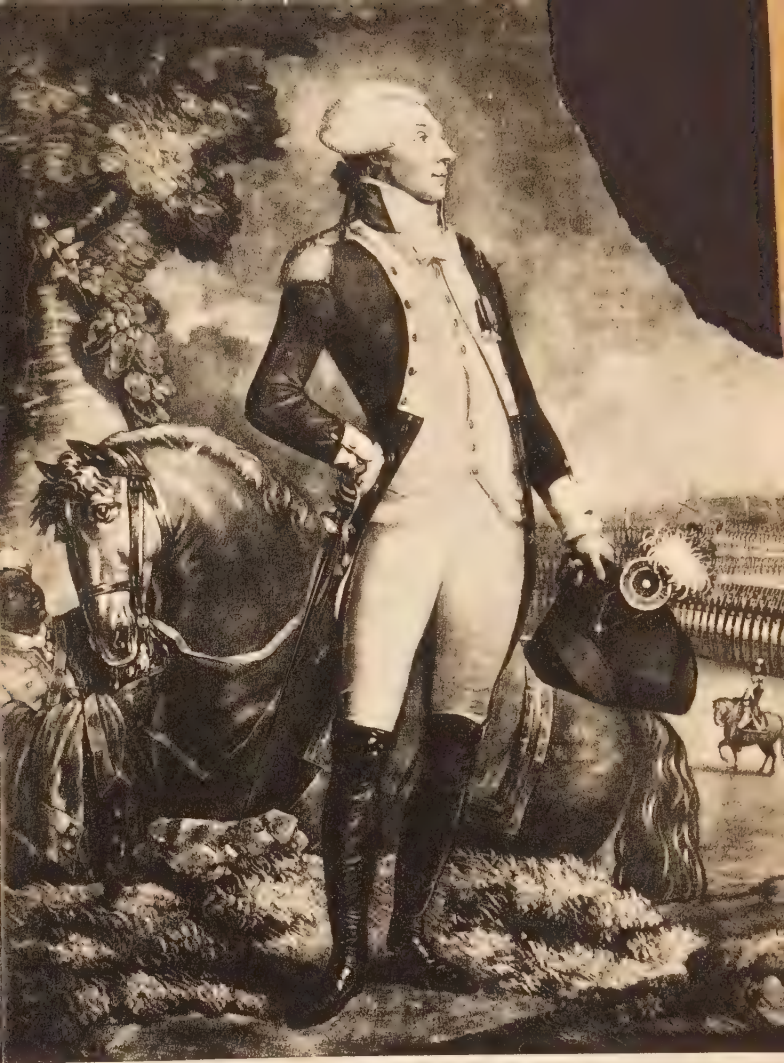
Mr. Howard Wood

The American Humanitarian Society

56th St.

New York

U.S.A.



38. - **Musée Carnavalet** - M. le Marquis DE LA FAYETTE
Commandant général de la Garde Nationale Parisienne

Peint par De Bucourt

October 20th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
c/o Hottinguer & Company,
38 rue de Province,
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus: -

As Mr. Doe has written you we presented the gold membership medal to the Queen of the Belgians with great pomp and ceremony. Their time in New York was so limited that it was impossible to get them up to the Society. If they were here they would have to have gone to a great many other places.

It sort of looks now as if the Prince of Wales would not visit the United States at all on account of the illness of the President.

Dr. Kuns while ago handed us a Joan of Arc Statue Committee medal in gold commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Peace. At Dr. Kuns' request I herewith beg to thank you most sincerely for the donation of this medal.

I am herewith enclosing a card of Alfred Page. You might drop in there in case you do not know this concern. If you can locate anywhere the new Czecho-Slovak Order of Kober or Hawk, I wish you would get hold of it. This is different from the Czecho-Slovak cross that you sent over to us. I am enclosing a description of it.

I am very anxious to get the Greek decoration known as the Military Medal of Merit. It has an orange ribbon with two black stripes. It comes in four classes. The first being distinguished by a wreath on the ribbon in gold, and wreaths in silver and bronze for the other classes.

The Chinese Republic has gotten out several new orders. Whether these are made in Paris or not I do not know. One is known as the Chah-No. It has a red ribbon with white edges. The order of the Wen-Mu has a green ribbon with red edges, and the badge is blue with a tiger on it. There is another order known as the Pao Kwang Chah-No, and I understand there is still

another decoration with a white eagle on it.

Panam has just gotten out an order called La Solidaridad. This possibly is made in Paris. It has three classes. First class is gold and the other two in bronze. The ribbon is white with quarter inch blue stripe down the centre and an eighth inch white stripe on each side of the blue.

As I told you before there are several of the Belgian decorations we lack. Be very careful not to buy the counterfeit ones. These for the most part you can tell by the poor workmanship.

I suppose Mr. Wyman is now in England. As yet we have not heard from him since he landed.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE
CONTENTAL - PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS Oct. 29th 1914

Dear Mr. Wood

This is money, one franc, given me last night
by an artist. Its one franc, and would be received
not only in the boulangerie, but just everywhere,
for anything in the quarter.

For the past few days there is little silver to be
had, and postage stamps take its place, or did until
this sort of money appeared.

Yours most truly

J. C. Adams

Hotel N' Angletore

Dec. Nov. 22nd 1919

As I may not be here long it would be
better until further notice to direct all mail to
me to care
Kottigau 1260. 38 Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Wood

Your letter of Nov. 1st has found me down here
and I want to thank you for your kind congratulations
on my promotion to Office of The Surgeon of Honor.
I suppose there is no doubt about several people have
heard of it, but I myself have heard nothing!
It places me in rather an awkward position, I
have asked for advice of one well up in such
matters, and he tells me to say nothing, and I will
get notice (official) at the proper time.

I am very glad The United Daughters of the Confederacy has seen, been pleased
with, our Confederate Collection. As regards the
two crosses of Honor, all I know is this, just
ago, a gentleman, I think his name was Mr. Jones,

I have forgotten which. The other I have known
knowledge of, but it strikes me Mr. Belden got
it, but I am not sure. I don't think I ever heard
of Solomon Davis. I don't think the brass I gave
over had a record. it was probably ~~never~~ stamped
with a name. This is all I can tell. Now you
think best in the matter, but it would be well to
consult Mr. Belden, regarding the record book.

Yours most truly

J. S. Saltus

December 20, 1919

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.
38 rue de Provence
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The other day we received from Tiffany & Co. the complete set of the modern French decorations. These certainly are very fine, and I want to thank you very much for them. I am making a special display of these in two of the flat cases, and the bright red ribbons tend to make a very attractive exhibit.

Have you as yet been able to pick up any books on decorations printed during or since the war?

The piece of cardboard money you sent awhile ago, issued by a boulangerie, was very interesting.

Any of the recent small paper, cardboard or metallic money will interest us very much.

I trust that you have seen the Dymans, and I suppose they have been having a very interesting time. From a letter just received from him, he is planning to leave for this country at the end of December, so that we probably will see him in the course of a few weeks.

I trust you are enjoying yourself in the south of France, and that you are succeeding in keeping warm, as I understand that artificial heat is not as plentiful as it used to be.

Many thanks for what information you have given me about the Southern Cross of Honor, and I will report the same to the Daughters of the Confederacy. If by any chance they want back the one without a name, it is my understanding they will substitute a more authentic specimen which has come in to them, so we in the end would be the gainer.

We for months have been very busy here, and Mr. Hoe I think has supplied you with particulars from time to time.

J. Sanford Saltus -41

December 20, 1919

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and trusting
you are having a most enjoyable time, I remain,

Very truly,

Curator.

J. Sanford Saltus

Care Huettinger et Cie Paris

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December 11th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Grand Hotel
Nice, France

My dear Mr. Saltus:

Your cablegram arrived the other day and filled our hearts with joy - and especially Mr. Selden's. He has been very much excited over this opportunity of getting these Indian Peace Medals. We did not get all we wanted but got all we could pay for; and Mr. Selden got the beautiful silver medal issued by the American Fur Company, with John Jacob Astor's portrait on it, for just \$350, so that I have put this medal down as a gift from you.

I trust you are enjoying your stay in Nice, and suppose that you are the prime mover of all the balls and carnivals that will take place there this season! Let us hope of all the honours that will be thrust upon you, such as first prize for costumes, and other things.

Has Nice got a Joan of Arc statue, or is the locality too far south for new historic saint?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HS/E

The New Willard Washington
Jan. 4th 1921

Dear Mr. Wood

I have three of the new dollars
issued yesterday, by the Phila. Mint, I wonder if you
could exchange three of the D Mark, three of the S. Mark
and keep them for me till I return to New York?

Yours most truly

J. S. Salts

February 13rd, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.

C/o Messrs. Hottelmer et Cie
33 rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I suppose, and my supposition has been strengthened by Mr. Williams, that you have been carrying everything before you at the Carnival at Nice. We, too, have not been idle - About three weeks ago a Mrs. Clare Sheridan arrived in this country with an assortment of the latest works of art - turn, paintings, especially the heads of the various Soviet chiefs. You, of course, know all about her - how she went to Russia last summer and bearded Lenine and Trotsky in their dens.

We are now exhibiting her work and booming the name of the Society. We have made a most attractive exhibition, and I certainly wish that you were here to see it. The only thing that I can do is to send you a catalogue which will convey something of her work to your mind.

Please let us know of your triumphs, etc. for the past few months.

Very truly yours,

Curator

W/S
Encs.

March 8th, 1921.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,
38 rue de Province,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have some, what seems to me, very interesting news. My wife and I are sailing for Ha on the S. S. Touraine, May 12th, reaching Paris about ten days later, with the intention of staying there at least two years. We were so fascinated by our short visit to Paris last year that we were not satisfied until we had made arrangements to go back there. Of course I shall miss the Museum here but think that I can find such to keep me entertained in France, and naturally I am especially looking forward to being able to see you again occasionally. I do not know just where we will locate when we get to Paris but hope to get a small apartment of some sort, if one can be secured within my means.

Things have been going on very well here at the Museum. We have made some important additions to our collection, perhaps the most important being the Astor Medal which we were able to secure through your generosity, and which with one or two other pieces that we got at the same sale makes our collection of Indian Peace Medals as fine as any there is with only one or two important pieces lacking. The only difficulty we are facing now is the fact that we are becoming very much crowded for room, and I suppose the time is not far distant when we will have to make some addition to our building.

Again let me say that I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you before very long.

Very truly yours,

20, 1921.

**MRS. SHERIDAN SHOWS
HER SOVIET SCULPTURE**

**Busts of Lenine, Trotzky and
Others on View.**

Students of art—and Bolshevism—will now be obliged to travel to 156th street and Broadway, for that is where the Numismatic Society is, and it is the Numismatic Society that has arranged an exhibition of the busts that Mrs. Clare Sheridan, sculptress, made of the Bolshevik leaders. The coins and cases have been entirely removed from the society's main gallery so that there is nothing to distract from the study of the busts of the Soviet leaders.

The individuals thus preserved for posterity are Lenine, Trotzky, Krassin, the Russian commercial negotiator; Kanenieff, president of the Moscow Soviet; Zinovieff, president of the Third Internationale and also of the Petrograd Soviet, and Dzvyinski. The stern leaders of the Russia of the present, who apparently never take chances, and particularly not with things that are to cross the Russian frontiers, have approved of these portraits, keeping the originals in Russia, so they may be accepted as authentic likenesses. No matter what the fate of these leaders may be, there can be no doubt whatever that posterity will have an immense interest in their physical aspects, so Mrs. Sheridan's work is sure of a historical place.

Mrs. Sheridan's courage in making the trip to Russia—an adventure that has excited the public quite as much as the cult of H. G. Wells and Washington A. Vanderlip is reflected in her work, which is bold and decided.

Other portraits that complete the exhibition are of Lady Randolph Churchill, Winston Churchill, H. H. Asquith, Admiral Sir Alfred Thayer Mahan, H. G. Wells, Lord Bessborough, Lord Waverley, Shane Leslie and the Marquis de Custine.

The collection will be accessible to the public until March 15.



RHEIMS PLANS FETES FOR RETURN OF THE MAID

(Special Correspondence.)

RHEIMS, Friday. — This martyred city is preparing to celebrate with due solemnity the return of the statue of Joan of Arc, which was sent to the rear during the heavy bombardments of 1918. The fêtes are fixed for July 16 and 17, and will coincide with the anniversary of the entry of Joan into the city on the occasion of the coronation of Charles VII. in 1430. The programme will be organised by the Association des Rheimains Combattants and by the Fédération des Artistes Mobilisés.

After Mass, celebrated in the open air in Place du Prévis, there will be a historical parade recalling the procession which was headed by the Maid when she bore to the King of France to the Cathedral.

Le Festin des " Cougourdots "

On n'a pas oublié à Nice le très vif succès que chaque année remportait cette fête dont le pittoresque passionnait non seulement les gens du pays, mais aussi nos hôtes.

Un moment oublié ce festin avait été remis en faveur par L'Eclaireur de Nice qui en avait ait revivre tout le côté traditionnel.

La guerre survint...

Cette année, le Festin des Cougourdots se déroulera de nouveau dans ce cadre splendide de Cimiez, décors de jardins en fleurs et de ciel bleu.

Nous pouvons dire déjà, sans pour cela commettre d'indiscrétion, que cette fête locale si attrayante, donnée avec un particulier éclat, obtiendra cette année un succès complet et sans précédent !...

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March 30th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.

C/o Messrs. Pottinguer et Cie
34 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I was very glad to get your nice long letter and wish that I were going back to Paris this summer, but unfortunately I have to stay here as with Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are going to Europe. As you know, Mr. Wyman plans to spend a year or so in France; Mr. Doe is going over for the summer and probably you two will see one another.

The Decorations that you sent C/o Tiffany and Co. arrived here only the other day; I cannot understand the delay. Not a word of information came regarding these, and I am somewhat at a loss to know what the light blue bow was for and if there is any history about the little oval gold medallion of Napoleon and Marie Louise.

The photographs of you in your different 'Incarnations' came, and both Mrs. Wood and I, and the others here, were much pleased and interested in them. Many thanks for remembering us. Congratulations for getting so many medals! I may get some myself. You must have quite a collection of these by this time.

We had Mrs. Sheridan's sculpture exhibition here for just a month; it is now being shown downtown. You have by this time received the catalogue of the show. Many feel that the exhibition was a success in making our Society better known - in fact, a good advertising medium. A few society people tried to say it was Russian propaganda but they did not get very far with this; and after once seeing the busts of Lenin and Trotsky, no one could say that she idealized them! The attendance was not as large as we hoped for - just five thousand; the Joan of Arc exhibition brought about 8500.

I am now showing a most wonderful collection of Napoleonic medals and tokens which I expect will be of value for some time. I hope so anyway.

Mrs. Wood had a long and interesting conversation with Mrs. Guillaume and [redacted] at the exhibition [redacted].

Very truly yours,

May 19th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
c/o Messrs. Herington & Co
38 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Doubtless by this time you have seen Mr. Byam, and
he will have given you all the latest news of events over-
here.

I received from Baldwin the other day several minia-
tures of our War medals as well as two sets of Kennedy
coins in bags. Are we to keep both sets, or shall we send
one set somewhere else?

Tom never wrote me just what you knew about the little
oval gold medal sent with the others through Tiffany and Co.
last December. It has on one side a head of Napoleon, and
on the other, Marie Louise.

Trusting you are well, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

12/3

June 30th, 1921.

My dear Mr. Salton:-

I trust by this time that you have seen more or less of Mr. Hoe and Mr. Wyman. Mr. Wyman writes me that he has seen you once or twice. Let me know if Paris is resuming its pre-war form and gaiety, for last year, as you may remember, she had not gotten back into her stride.

Mr. Plamondon delivered to us the other day the two Prince of Wales plaques that you asked to have some time ago, and as he was very much in need of money we paid him the \$150. What disposal shall we make of these? I am enclosing a bill for your information of these and the other item.

Trusting you are well, I remain,

Very truly yours,

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE

CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

Address Hottinguer & Co.

38 Rue de Provence Paris France

Dear Mr. Wood

Before today's letter gets in full swing
I want to enclose you \$500 for medals. I have
those of The Prince of Wales until you hear from
me regarding them. I have seen Mr. & Mrs.
Mr. & Mrs. ; both are looking well.

There's a report that two members of The American
Humane Society were seen at the 4th St. Ball.

Strange how such stories get started! It might
be well for you to establish the fact that you
were in New York at the time?

The noise in the street has started; it is
write. Kindest regards to Mrs. Wood

Yours most truly J. D. Dallas

July 26th, 1921.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,
38 rue de Province,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your post card and letter at hand. I see that you have been hobnobbing again with the Pope. I expect to hear you next having an interview with Sheik Ul-Islam at Constantinople or the Grand Llama at Lhasa. To be absolutely neutral you should include these two.

Both Mr. Wyman and Mr. Hoc have written me that they have seen you. I recommended you as a most efficient guide through Paris to each of them. I trust you have backed up my assertions to them.

I have already had on confession of a participant at the Quatre Arts Ball, and I have put detectives on to the trail of the other member. Possibly our Secretary will want a Committee Report for the Annual Meeting from these two members in case there was anything numismatic about the Ball.

It was a year ago this time that we were in Paris, and I remember we danced in the streets the night before the 14th, and it is to you we again owe our thanks for the most enjoyable day at Vincennes at the big military review.

I beg to acknowledge your cheque for five hundred dollars and thank you very much for this.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

New York

November 1st 1921

Dear Mr. Wood

I take great pleasure in
proposing for Life Associate Member in
The American Numismatic Society my friend
Mrs. Robert J. Campbell, now residing
in Hotel Weylin 40 East 57th Street
New York.

For a number of years from time to time she
has made donations, some rare, to our Society,
and is much interested in coins and medals.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

November 23rd, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Seville Hotel
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I am enclosing a notice from the Post Office which advises that there is a package for you being held at the Customs Division on the second floor at 31st Street and 8th Avenue. We cannot fetch this as it is sent direct to you.

I am also enclosing a notice of the Foch Medal which Lyman put in the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

I am having the bank send to you a cheque for \$31.25, being another payment on the German Decorations.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Encs.

November 25th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Seville
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

We have received the package of
coins and decorations. Many thanks.
Did you receive any invoice? If so, I
would be glad to have it in order to
find out exactly what some of the deco-
rations are.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

December 22nd, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Seville
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

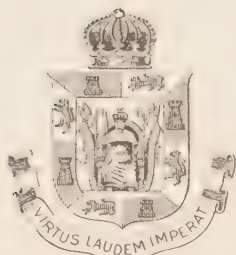
I got that little silver medal of the Confederate States in Chapman's sale the other day. It cost \$27.50. As this is the only one I have ever heard of, I think the price reasonable.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curatr

HS/S



HOTEL SEVILLE
FIFTH AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.
NEW YORK.
JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER

December 24th 1921

Dear Mr. Wood

It was a bad day ~~and~~ Saturday
I saw all of the beautiful service in the church
and went all at the grave of the author of
The Night Before Christmas, and it all seemed
like a bit of Europe! There are so many things
of the sort in the Old World, so few in the
New. There could be, should be more but every-
one helps. I will see you in a few days.

Yours most truly

J. Wilson

December 27th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Seville
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

The last Annual Meeting took place on
January 21st, the second Saturday in the month.
This coming Annual Meeting will also be held
on the second Saturday in January, this year
falling on the 14th inst.

With the Compliments of the Season, I am

Very truly yours,

HS/1



HOTEL SEVILLE
FIFTH AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.
NEW YORK.
JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER

December 29th 1921

Dear Mr. Wood

There's talk of the King of Spain
visiting the U.S. before long and our Society should
strike a medal in honour of the event.
I will give the medal, that is I will pay all
expenses connected with it. Naturally one in gold will
be struck for His Majesty.

It's well to have such things thought of early, and
I place the matter in your hands.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Selous

P.S. Please forward the enclosed letter
to Mr. Howell.

J. S. S.

The King of Spain is not coming.

December 30th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Seville
New York City

My dear Mr. Saltus:

Your letter just at hand concerning
the medal for the King of Spain. I will
take this up with Mr. Reilly to lay before
the Council; that is all I can do just at
present.

Trusting to see you up here before
very long. I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 122

Saltus

**American Heads London
Coin Society, First Time**

It was announced last night that J. Sanford Saltus, who lives at the Hotel Seville, had just been elected president of the British Numismatic Society of London, an honor never before paid to one not a British subject.

Mr. Saltus, a student, was one of the donors of the Joan D'Arc statue in this city.

January 7th, 1922

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
New Willard Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I have written to see if any of the war dollars were struck at the Denver and San Francisco mints. I very much doubt it. If I remember rightly, Mr. Blake said he did get for you some of the old 1.00 dollars from these mints.

Hoping that you are well and that we may see you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

HS/S

January 21st, 1922.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,
Hotel Seville,
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Herewith I am sending you a memorandum to cover several small items which have accumulated for you. You will note that there is a credit among them of five dollars for the Prince of Wales Medal which you permitted me to take. I intended to speak of this matter to you when I saw you at the Annual Meeting but there were so many things going on that afternoon that I was prevented. We were all very glad of one of the actions of the afternoon.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 1st, 1922

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Deville
New York City

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I trust you are having a wonderful time South
and that you are meeting a lot of interesting people.

I bought the decorations the other day about
which I telephoned you. Mr. Belden and I thought
that \$15.00 was a fair price. The man appeared sat-
isfied and found room a number of others, and I am
going to have Mr. Belden look at them. There are
several nice pieces among them, including many stars
or plaques, which are not represented in the Museum.

I have here about \$115 due you from the sale of
some of the decorations, and am wondering if you would
be so good as to permit our purchasing with this money
the decorations which I have mentioned above as not
being in our Cabinet. We should greatly appreciate
your making it possible to add those to our collection.

Trusting you are keeping well, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

RS/E

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New Orleans, La. March 2^d 1922

Dear Mr. Wood

Is this the "King" we have a Medal
and Ribbon of in our Society?

Yours most truly

L. J. Collins

STORY OF 'KING' AND HIS COUP IN CHILE RECALLED

French Lawyer Carried Joke Too Far and Languished in Prison Three Years

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The story of the dream of a kingdom in South America, that was blasted when the Chilean sense of humor stopped short of its realization, its being revived by the Santiago press. It was brought to mind by a cartoon appearing in the "Diario Ilustrado," depicting Herbert Gibbs, president of the British "nitrate pool," flourishing a blade, labelled, "The Sword of Orllie."

"Orllie, Antoine 1," was the title adopted by the self-appointed "King of Araucania and Patagonia," who donned the ermine and served notification on the Chilean Republican Government that Chile had a monarch for a neighbor. At the same time Chile was given to understand that the vast territory to the south, no longer remained under the sovereignty of the republic, but was going ahead as a full-fledged kingdom.

"King" Was French Lawyer

The "King" was Antoine Tounens a lawyer of Perigord, France, who landed in the port of Coquimbo, Northern Chile in 1858. It appears from the records that exist here, that he migrated for the express purpose of becoming the ruler of the Araucanian Indians—the hardiest South

American tribe, which was never subjugated by the Spanish conquistadores. "He arrived at Coquimbo on August 22 (1858) where he commenced to learn Spanish and collect data concerning the country (Araucanian) that he later visited," the record reads:

In 1860 Tounens made certain propositions to the principal and lesser chiefs of the Araucanians, and on November 17 of that year proclaimed the foundation of the "constitutional and hereditary monarchy" of Araucania, with "Prince Orllie-Antoine de Tounens" as king. The proclamation outlined the form of government, providing for a cabinet, a crown council, a council of state and a legislature.

Chile smiled at the venture, and refused to take it seriously until the following year, when the "king" evoked electoral assemblies in four southern Chilean cities. That was too much of a joke, and Tounens was arrested. He languished in a prison at Los Angeles, Chile, until 1863, when "fearing that he was going to be shot, he "abdicated" in favor of his father, and was permitted to return to France.

Tounens was philosophical. Upon his return to the land of his birth he settled down to the pastime of most ex-monarchs, and wrote his memoirs.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 ST NEWYORK NY

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SALTUS.

March 14th, 1942

J. Stephen Miller, Esq.
Rangoon Hotel
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your telegram received and I will get those
photographs. In fact, by the time you get them,
I may have a number of very nice ones to show you.
I am holding some two or three really nice ones
come over from Belgium.

I am very sorry to learn that you were ill.
I hope, you will be by this time, or soon fully
recovered. And please try to relax.

Very truly yours,

W/S



HOTEL SEVILLE
FIFTH AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST.
NEW YORK.
JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER

April 24th 1922

Dear Mr. Wood

I send you these two badges
a donation to the Society. I think it would
be well if you sent a note of thanks to
Mr. W. P. Kurt.

Not long ago I secured the key of the Grap-
e-leaf Hall. I sent it as a gift from me to
the Orleans Historical Society and today I re-
ceived a letter informing me of its safe arrival.

Yours most truly

H. S. Shattuck

April 26th, 1922

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.
Hotel Seville
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the two badges that you sent up which came from Mr. Hart. I have written to Mr. Hart thanking him for these.

I think that was a very nice gift that you made to the New Orleans Historical Society. I do not know of a more appropriate place for the die of the Confederate Half-dollar to be. I trust that they will appreciate it as it deserves to be appreciated.

About a month ago, I think Mr. Belden wrote to you that certain Indian medals were coming up for sale in England, and that you said you could go up to £15 in your name. I have just received notice from the auctioneers that none of our bids were successful - in fact, they brought from two to three times our bids.

I have also heard from Europe that there are one or two recent very interested collectors of decorations who have pretty nearly cleaned out the dealers' stocks of these.

Mr. Johnson of the St. Louis Coin & Stamp Company has just returned from the other side, and has picked up an Order of the Golden Fleece of Austria over one hundred years old which came from one of the Russian Grand Dukes. I have asked him to write me with regard to this and state what he wants for it.

Very truly yours,

HJ/E

May 1918, 1918

J. Sanford Saltus, Sec.
Hotel Leville
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Mr. Seiden has just informed me that we are to have the Joiner F. Good, due to your generosity.

The unsettled accounts which we have with you are owing to the German decorations which we are selling gradually. At the present time, there are a few dollars due you but I expect several hundred during the course of the summer. I will let you know when we receive this money.

Very many thanks for the School meals. They certainly show that you were a most excellent scholar as well as a well-behaved young man.

It is sad I do not see you again before you sail on Tuesday. I wish you a very pleasant trip and a most happy time in Europe. We shall miss you very much and I, for one, hope that you will not remain the other side as long as you did last time.

Again thanking you for your generous gifts to the Society, I am

Very truly yours,

JS/C

THE
BRITISH NUMISMATIC
SOCIETY

PATRON
HIS MAJESTY THE KING



COMPLIMENTARY
DINNER

GIVEN BY THE OFFICERS & COUNCIL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

J. SANDFORD SALTUS

Officier de la Légion d'Honneur

GRANT R. FRANCIS

Acting President in England

IN THE CHAIR

RESTAURANT FRASCATI, MASONIC ROOM

Wednesday, June 28th, 1922

Menu

GRAPE FRUIT

PETITE MARMITE BISQUE

SAUMON SCE. HOLLANDAISE

QUARTIER d'AGNEAU BOULANGERE

PETITS POIS ANGLAIS

ASPERGES NOUVELLES
SCE. BEURRE FONDU

LANGUE FROIDE
SCE. CUMBERLAND

ANANAS EN SURPRISE

PAILLETES DIABLÉES

CAFÉ

CHAMPAGNE . . . George Goulet 1911

PORT . . . Cockburn 1896

BRANDY . . . Fin Champagne 1848

Toasts

THE KING . . . By the Chairman

THE PRESIDENT . . . By the Chairman

Response

J. SANDFORD SALTUS

Officier de la Légion d'Honneur

President of the Society

50 Pall Mall,

S. I.

6th July 1922.

Dear Mr. Wood

I am sending to you and Mr. Noe the programme of the dinner the Numismatic Society gave to Mr. Saltus. I thought you would be interested. I happened to arrive in London and go to a Hotel next to the Metropole. I heard of Mr. Saltus's death and went immediately to offer my services. They certainly were needed because the chances were at first very strong that the verdict would be Suicide. I attended the inquest and we were able to bring out so many facts against this theory that the Coroner's verdict was "Death by Misadventure", which in our language would be "Death by accident". This was undoubtedly the cause. Mr. Saltus had mixed Cyanide of Potassium in a tumbler; he had also put a prescription he had for indigestion in a tumbler exactly like the other one. I saw both glasses. The colour of the liquids in both was almost alike; in the evening by electric light they must have looked exactly alike. He evidently went across the room for something and came back to his dressing table and picked up the poison tumbler by mistake for the tumbler which contained his medicine. Of course the first drink was instantly fatal. After the inquest and the rendering of the verdict I went to the mortuary. Mrs

Saltus alas, as of course you will know as well as I, has had a terrible blow. It was sad enough and tragic enough as it was, but what a tragedy it would have been if the Court had rendered a verdict of Suicide. I am very glad to have been able to help in preventing this.

I am very busy at the British Museum and at other works. We are all well and we look forward to the day when we shall be back again. You know how interesting it all is over here.

Please give my love to Mrs. Wood and the children in which all the family joins.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Gates

Mr. Howland Wood,
Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 Street
NEW YORK

File
J. Sanford Saltus

February 26th, 1923

Messrs. Miller, Wyckoff & Tappan
64 Wall Street, New York City

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing, herewith, a statement of our account in re. the Estate of J. Sanford Saltus. We have been unavoidably delayed in preparing this as a number of the Decorations which Mr. Saltus requested to have sold were out of our hands, and we could get no return. There are a further lot of Decorations which will be sold at auction very shortly; we expect to report on these in about two months. The sale will probably amount to about One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

We are appending, herewith, report of the amount due the Estate, and the amount due our Society.

You will note that there are certain medals in our possession, the property of Mr. Saltus, amounting to approximately Four Hundred and sixty Dollars (\$460.00). We are prepared to offer Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for these. As the events for which they were issued have gone by, they would be of little value, and some possibly might have to be melted down.

There are also a few numismatic periodicals and journals here addressed to the Society in Mr. Saltus' name. These are of doubtful value, and we doubt if they would be of much use.

When we hear from you, we shall be glad to send you a cheque for ~~One Hundred and twenty-seven~~ ^{ninety} dollars and 3 cents (\$97.03), and also a cheque for Two Hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), if you decide to accept our offer for the medals mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Treasurer

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Enc.

February 26th, 1923

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE DONATION OF J. SANDFORD SALTUS
BY THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, AND THE PAY OF J.
SANDFORD SALTUS IN THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN NUMIS-
MATIC SOCIETY.

Money due Mr. Saltus for Sale of Acquisitions 131.13

Money due the Society by Mr. Saltus for
purchase of 3 silver and 5 bronze Exotic
Medals 20.00

Cablegram to London, sent at request of
Mr. Saltus 5.10
25.10

Due Mr. Saltus 97.03

Medals at Society, property of Mr. Saltus:

Belgian	(Silver) *	(Bronze) *
Joan of Arc	7	8
Peace	4	3
Independence Day	5	5
Prince of Wales	13	7
	39	33
Bienville (New Orleans)	---	3
Numismatic Club	4	5

Original cost, approximately - \$490.00

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CABLE ADDRESS "ADVISORY NEW YORK"

WM. ALLEN BUTLER
J. EDWARDS WYCKOFF
JOHN REID, JR.
JOHN F. DEVLIN
JAMES MORROW

54 Wall Street
New York March 5, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood,
Acting Secretary & Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In re Estate John Sanford Saltus

Replying to yours of recent date in connection with the above, we will appreciate it if you will forward to us a check for \$97.03 to the order of Estate of John Sanford Saltus representing the balance of cash standing to Mr. Saltus's credit in your Society. We will communicate with you later relative to the disposition which the Executors decide to make in connection with the medals now in your possession.

Yours very truly,

Butler Wyckoff, Reid

March 6th, 1923.

Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Reid,
54 Wall Street,
New York.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of March 5th we are herewith sending you a cheque for One Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$197.03), in payment of the money due to the Estate of John Sanford Saltus.

Through a stenographic error we informed you in our last letter the sum owing the Estate was Ninety-Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$97.03).

We remain,

Yours very truly,

Acting Secretary & Curator.

Please amend the statement rendered you to read as follows:-

Money due Mr. Saltus for Sale of Decorations	\$231.13
Due Mr. Saltus after deducting charges.....	197.03

July 25th, 1923

Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Reid
54 Wall Street, New York

Gentlemen:

I am, herewith, enclosing
cheque for One Hundred and Fifty-three
Dollars, and 60 cents (\$153.60), which
is final payment on money owed the Estate
of J. Sanford Saltus.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

BUTLER, WYCKOFF & REID

CABLE ADDRESS "ADVISORY NEW YORK"

WM. ALLEN BUTLER
J. EDWARDS WYCKOFF
JOHN REID, JR.
JOHN F. DEVLIN
JAMES MORROW

54 Wall Street
New York August 6, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of July 25th enclosing check for \$153.60 which you state is in final payment of money owing the Estate of John Sanford Saltus by the American Numismatic Society.

Kindly let us know whether you are also holding certain coins which belonged to Mr. Saltus and about which you wrote some time ago.

Yours very truly,

Butler Wyckoff, Reid